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INTERACTION SIMULATOR

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed March 19, 2001, having a shortened statutory period for response of April 19, 2001. A petition for a one month extension of time is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to May 19, 2001. The following Remarks are respectfully submitted.

REMARKS

In the restriction response dated March 19, 2001, the Examiner restricted the present invention to one of three groups as follows:

Group I: claims 1-16, 22-37, 43, 49, 50, 52, 53 and 60-65 – directed to a method and apparatus for interacting with a computer;

Group II: claims 17-21, 38-42, 51, and 54 – directed to a method and apparatus for judging human behavior; and

Group III: claims 4-48 and 55-59 – directed to a method for simulating human emotions.

It is noted that the undersigned assumes that the Examiner meant claims 44 – 48 in the Group III claims rather than claims 4 – 48.